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(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Basic Schools

* 65 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of basic schools in this State as on 1st August 1962;

(*b*) the number of teachers employed in these institutions; and

(*a*) the number of basic schools in this State as on 1st August 1962?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) 4,360.

(*b*) 24,147 (as on 31st March 1962).

(*c*) 7,37,985 (as on 31st March 1962).

Details as on 1st August 1962 are not available.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Sir, are facilities for retraining non-basic teachers continued so that they may serve in basic schools, as there are a number of teachers who are not basic trained and technically disqualified to handle classes in basic schools? May I know whether the facilities for retraining them are there so that they may be eligible for employment in basic schools?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The facilities are there. But the facilities are to be availed of, when there is need for them.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, ஆதாரப் பள்ளிகள் இப்போது நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகிற முறைப்படி மேலும் நடத்தப் படுவதாக இருக்கிறதா? அல்லது அதைப்பற்றித் தீர்மானிக்க வேண்டிய நிலைமையில் அரசாங்கம் இருக்கிறதா?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : அதைப்பற்றி நன்றாக ஆராய்ந்து தீர்மானிக்கவேண்டியதாய் இருக்கிறது.

State Transport Buses

* 66 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any time-limit has been prescribed for running of City Transport buses from terminus to terminus; and

(*b*) if so, whether the need to stop sufficiently at stoppage is taken into account in fixing such time-limit?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.